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Rocky Chase
Barrick Management Corporation
P.O. Box 10
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Re: Receipt of 2002 Annual Report and Mine Reclamation Project – Reservation Canyon Tailings Facility 2002 CQA Report, Barrick Mercur Corporation, Mercur Mine, M/045/017, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Chase:

On January 27, and January 29, 2003 respectively, we received your 2002 annual report and two copies of your Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Report for the Barrick Mercur mine located in Tooele County, Utah.

After performing a review of the CQA report, it was determined that multiple tasks have been performed. The Division would like to schedule an onsite inspection at your earliest convenience. Please contact Doug Jensen (801-538-5382) or Tom Munson (801-538-5321) to arrange this inspection; sometime during the second week of June would work for Doug and I. If this timeframe is acceptable to you, please call and confirm a specific date and time.

Thank you for submitting the information to the Division. We look forward to the site visit. It is always a pleasure working with your company.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Hydrologist

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